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December 26, 2001

Beth Deisher
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Dear Beth:

I have enclosed a letter to Mr. Eric Newman as per your instructions. Please forward this to him, and I thank you for doing this for me.

Sincerely,

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December 31, 2001

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Coin World reader Brian Schneider contacted me recently asking for your address. He said he was doing some numismatic research and needed to contact you. I informed him that I did know how to contact you, but because of security concerns *Coin World* does not make individual collector's addresses available. I suggested that he write to you and send his letter to me and I would forward it to you. Enclosed you will find his letter.

Hope all is well with you and Mrs. Newman. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD
Beth Deisher, Editor

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Mr. Newman:

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Brian Schneider and I am an amateur Numismatist who has a strong interest in Liberty Head nickels. I am currently writing a small article about the 1913. Since you were the last person to own all 5 examples of the famous 1913, I would love to know more about them. In an older story about this coin, it was stated that you had an entire folder devoted to this coin. While I know most of what has been written about this coin, what I am interested in is how August Wagner came into owning all 5 examples. Do you have any information about how he acquired them, or any other info about him? The first time I see any ads from him in the Numismatist are the ones advertising these coins for sale.

Beth Deisher of CoinWold is forwarding this letter, and I truly appreciate any assistance you can give me with this. As she has requested, I have listed my phone number below if you prefer to contact me that way.

Sincerely,

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January 10, 2002

Dear Mr. Schneider:

With respect to your December 26, 2001 inquiry about August Wagner I refer you to Don Taxay's book entitled Counterfeit Mis-struck and Unofficial U.S. Coins which on page 116 states that Wagner is a "dealer" in Philadelphia. His address in his ad is 31st and York Street as you know. I suggest you run the Philadelphia directories, business and trade publications telephone directories and see if you find out more. I have never heard of him as a coin dealer. After that you could ask Harry Forman of Philadelphia if he knows the answer.

I have no further information on Wagner.

Good luck in your study of the matter.

Sincerely,

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Eric P. Newman

Cc: Beth Deisher
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February 20, 2002

In answer to your further question about the contents of the leather holder for the eight nickel size holes in two rows of four each I can state the following:

The five 1913 liberty head nickels were in the holder.

The 1913 copper composition nickel Type II is still there and is Judd # 1790.

The 1913 nickel pattern without the F (Judd 1789) was there but was sold in the 1940s by B.G. Johnson for both of us.

The 1913 Indian Head Type I regular issue was and is still in the holder.

This ought to clear up your questions.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman